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NORTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

FARGO, ND, December 23, 2014 – **North Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2014, was 139,000 head, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 3 percent from December 1, 2013.

Breeding hog inventory, at 35,000 head, was unchanged from December 1, 2013. **Market hog inventory**, at 104,000 head, was up 4 percent from last year.

The 2014 North Dakota pig crop, at 770,000 head, was up slightly from 2013. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 71,500 head, down 1 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.77 for 2014, compared to 10.65 last year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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